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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 CENTRAL FREIGHT LINES, INC.,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 AMAZON FULFILLMENT  
SERVICES, INC., et al.,

14 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. C17-0814JLR

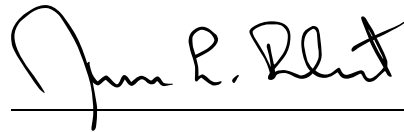
ORDER REFERRING MOTION  
FOR *PRO HAC VICE*  
ADMISSION AND WAIVER OF  
THE LOCAL COUNSEL  
REQUIREMENT TO CHIEF  
JUDGE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

16 This matter comes before the court on Non-Party Estes Express Lines' ("Estes")  
17 second motion for *pro hac vice* admission and waiver of the local counsel requirement.  
18 (Mot. (Dkt. # 83).) On or about November 28, 2017, Estes was served with a *subpoena*  
19 *duces tecum* by Plaintiff Central Freight Lines, Inc., seeking documents by December 27,  
20 2017. (Mot. to Quash (Dkt. # 58) at 1, Ex. A.)

21 Estes's counsel, David W. Smith, filed an application for leave to appear *pro hac*  
22 *vice*, styled as a motion for *pro hac vice* admission and waiver of the local counsel

1 requirement as outlined in Local Civil Rule 83.1(d). (Mot. at 1-2); Local Rules W.D.  
2 Wash. LCR 83.1(d). Only the Chief Judge of this District has the authority to suspend or  
3 waive the Local Rules. The court therefore REFERS the motion (Dkt. # 83) to Chief  
4 Judge Ricardo S. Martinez for consideration.

5 Dated this 21st day of March, 2018.

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9 United States District Judge  
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